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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL TELEVISION PROJECT

(SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY) SEPTEMBER 8 TO
NOVEMBER 13, 1975

REF: A-1218 AND STATE 142488

1. NAME: HASSAN SALIH HASSAN AT-TOM
2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENT, HEAD OF POLITICAL
SECTION SUDAN TELEVISION.
PAST: HEAD OF NEWS SECTION SUDAN TELEVISION
3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN JANUARY 1, 1945, KHARTOUM
PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: SUDANESE
4. TRAVELS ABROAD: FOUR MONTHS TRAINING AT RADIO
NETHERLANDS TRAINING CENTER IN 1973.
5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT: NONE
6. ESCORT SERVICES: NOT REQUIRED
7. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION:
ELIGIBLE J-1 VISA
8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: IN HIS CAPACITY AS HEAD OF
TV POLITICAL SECTION, THE CANDIDATE COMPILES PROGRAMS
AND ARRANGES INTERVIEWS RELATED TO GOVERNMENT POLICY.

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THE PROGRAM WILL INTRODUCE HIM TO MORE ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

AND SYSTEMS ENABLING HIM TO COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE
MEDIUM IN THE SUDAN AND THE U.S.. MOREOVER IT WILL ACQUAINT
HIM WITH AMERICAN LIFE AND CULTURE.

9. POST OBJECTIVE OF U.S. VISIT: TELEVISION IN THE SUDAN
IS EXPECTED TO EXPAND RAPIDLY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.
AT-TOM WILL INEVITABLY ASSUME POSITIONS OF INCREASING
RESPONSIBILITY. SUDAN TV IS VIRTUALLY THE CHILD OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. HIS GRANT WILL GIVE U.S. SOME
INPUT INTO TV PRACTICES IN THE SUDAN.

10. POST'S ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATES FOR
U.S. PROGRAM: BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER 13, 1975

ALTERNATE NOMINEE:

1. HASSAB EL RASOUL AHMED ALI

2. PRODUCER AND HEAD OF FILMS AND RECORDED PROGRAM DEPT-
OF SUDAN TELEVISION.

3. BORN: KHARTOUM, 1940 - SUDANESE CITIZEN

4. NO PREVIOUS U.S. TRAVEL: TRAVELS TO OTHER COUNTRIES:
TRAINING IN TV MASS MEDIA IN W. GERMANY FROM MARCH 1973
TO END OF 1974

5. NO PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT.

6. NEITHER ESCORT NOR INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

7. ELIGIBLE J-1 VISA.

8. VISIT WILL ENABLE NOMINEE TO BENEFIT FROM AMERICAN PRATICES
AND EXPERIENCE.

9. NOMINEE WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING PROGRAM DATES.
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